

toured the Center for the Intrepid at Brooke Army Medical Center.

Later in the afternoon, at a private residence, the President attended a fundraiser for Senator John Cornyn.

In the evening, the President traveled to the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX.

The President announced his intention to nominate Mary Beth Long to be Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Affairs).

The President announced his intention to nominate Patricia M. Haslach to be accorded the rank of Ambassador during the performance of her duties as U.S. Senior Coordinator for the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) forum.

#### **November 9**

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush hosted a social dinner for Chancellor Angela Merkel of Germany and her husband, Joachim Sauer.

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### **Nominations Submitted to the Senate**

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The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

#### **Submitted November 7**

Elizabeth F. Bagley, of the District of Columbia, to be a member of the U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 2008 (reappointment).

Victoria Clarke, of Maryland, to be a member of the U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 2009, vice Penne Percy Korth, term expired.

Charles A. Gargano, of New York, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Austria.

Mary Ann Glendon, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Holy See.

William J. Hybl, of Colorado, to be a member of the U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 2009, vice Barbara McConnell Barrett, term expired.

Eric J. Tanenblatt, of Georgia, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2012, vice Dorothy A. Johnson, term expired.

#### **Submitted November 8**

Patricia M. Haslach, of Oregon, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service as U.S. Senior Coordinator for the Asia-Pacific Economic Corporation (APEC) Forum.

Mary Beth Long, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense, vice Peter W. Rodman, resigned.

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### **Checklist of White House Press Releases**

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The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

#### **Released November 5**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Dana Perino

Transcript of a press briefing by a senior administration official on Pakistan and Turkey

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 327 and H.R. 1284

***Released November 6***

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Dana Perino and Health and Human Services Secretary Michael O. Leavitt

Statement by the Press Secretary on the decision to forward the nomination of Michael B. Mukasey as Attorney General to the full Senate

Statement by the Press Secretary on the terrorist attack in Baghlan Province, Afghanistan

Fact sheet: Import Safety Action Plan: Increasing Protection of American Consumers

***Released November 7***

Statement by the Press Secretary on the President's telephone conversation with President Hamid Karzai of Afghanistan concerning the November 6 terrorist attack in Baghlan Province, Afghanistan

Statement by the Press Secretary on the administration's efforts to reduce chronic homelessness

***Released November 8***

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Dana Perino

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 1808 and S. 2106

Fact sheet: In Case Congress Doesn't Quickly Pass an AMT Patch: Failure To Act Could Result in \$75 Billion of Delayed Refunds

Fact sheet: Keeping America's Promise to Those Who Have Defended Our Freedom

***Released November 9***

Transcript of a press gaggle by National Security Council Press Secretary Gordon Johndroe

Fact sheet: Michael Mukasey: A Strong Attorney General

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**Acts Approved  
by the President**


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***Approved November 5***

H.R. 327 / Public Law 110–110  
Joshua Omvig Veterans Suicide Prevention Act

H.R. 1284 / Public Law 110–111  
Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2007

***Approved November 8***

H.R. 1808 / Public Law 110–112  
To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Augusta, Georgia, as the "Charlie Norwood Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center"

S. 2106 / Public Law 110–113  
Procedural Fairness for September 11 Victims Act of 2007

***Passed November 8, over the President's veto***

H.R. 1495 / Public Law 110–114  
Water Resources Development Act of 2007